

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1996-167-C - ORDER NO. 2003-639  
OCTOBER 23, 2003

IN RE: Application of Ameritech Communications ) ORDER CANCELING  
International, Inc. for a Certificate of Public ) CERTIFICATE 10  
Convenience and Necessity to Provide )  
Intrastate Resold Telecommunications Services )  
within the State of South Carolina. )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Ameritech Communications International, Inc. ("ACII" or the "Company") to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted ACII authority to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services by Order No. 96-781, dated November 14, 1996. Thereafter, Order No. 97-46, dated January 15, 1997, was issued which clarified certain language regarding ACII's regulatory treatment as granted in Order No. 96-781.

ACII, by October 1, 2003, letter from the Executive Director-Regulatory of SBC Communications, Inc. ("SBC"), advised the Commission that the Company was requesting cancellation, without prejudice, of its Certificate to provide intrastate resold telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. According to ACII's request, ACII merged with SBC on October 8, 1999, with the resulting corporation being SBC. ACII states further that the Company, as a subsidiary of SBC, receives regulatory support

from Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. (“SBCS”), the primary SBC subsidiary responsible for providing long distance service. ACII advises that on December 26, 2002, ACII was dissolved and that all other subsidiaries and affiliates of ACII were merged into SBCS. As verification of ACII’s dissolution, ACII attaches to its Request a copy of the Company’s Certificate of Dissolution as filed with the Delaware Secretary of State. Hence, ACII states that the Company no longer requires its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the State of South Carolina.


ACII adds further that consumers are not affected by cancellation of the Company’s South Carolina authority. According to ACII, the Company has not provided or no longer provides local or long distance services in the State of South Carolina.

As ACII is not providing the services for which its Certificate was granted by virtue of the dissolution of ACII, the Commission finds and concludes that ACII’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 96-781, dated November 14, 1996, and as modified by Order No. 97-46, dated January 15, 1997, issued in the instant docket to Ameritech Communications International, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

  
Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Bruce F. Duke, Acting Executive Director

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